

## BOODY'S "ACTION."

He Returns the Affidavits Against the Health Officials.

Does He Mean to Pigeon-Hole the Sworn Charges?

Attempts to Combat the Evidence Would Be Unsuccessful.

Mayor Boody has shown what he intends to do in reference to the charges.

Mayor Boody has promised that if any proof of the charges were laid before him he would institute proceedings against the offenders.

This proof was furnished him last Tuesday, in the shape of six affidavits, sworn to by inmates of the stricken house, and bearing out the charges in every detail. These affidavits were printed last Monday in "The Evening World."

They told a tale of neglect and incompetence on the part of the health officials which was almost unparalleled in a civilized city.

Contrary to expectation, Mayor Boody showed very little disposition to make good his promise. He would not even read the affidavits, and when asked how soon he intended taking up the matter, he replied: "Oh, just as soon as occasion serves."

This occasion presented itself Wednesday, when, after a conference with the head of the Health Department, Commissioner Griffin, who is personally responsible for the outrage in this case, the Mayor turned over to him the affidavits to Commissioner Griffin.

In defense of this rather extraordinary proceeding Mayor Boody claimed afterwards that he had taken the step in order to give Commissioner Griffin an opportunity to vindicate himself.

An "Evening World" reporter called at Mayor Boody's office yesterday forenoon to inquire how the promised investigation was progressing. The Mayor refused to be interviewed. Several hours later the reporter again essayed to obtain the Mayor's ear, but was this time informed that Mr. Boody had gone for the day.

On his earlier visit the reporter left a note asking Mr. Boody what steps had been taken in reference to the charges against the Health Department. In reply to this the reporter was informed when he called again, Mr. Boody had instructed his secretary to return the affidavits.

Was done. The secretary, in handing over the affidavits, said:

"Mayor Boody desires me to say that he does not need these; he holds other affidavits which were procured from the same people by Commissioner Griffin."

These affidavits are the ones to which Commissioner Griffin refers in his whitewashing report to the Mayor.

In view of the Health Department's attempt to combat the six affidavits presented by "The Evening World," it would be well to remember that the Health Department by its action of a week ago yesterday acknowledged its guilt of the charges made.

On that day, when "The Evening World," in response to the appeals of the inmates of the quarantined house, sent a wagon loaded with provisions to the sufferers, the police, acting under instructions from the Health Department, refused to allow the food to be unloaded.

Then, under instructions from the Health Department, a sergeant of police made inquiry as to the needs of the inmates of the house, and, five hours after the arrival of the relief sent by "The Evening World," supplied the provisions which were then admitted to be required.

If any support of this contention be required the files of the Brooklyn citizen, co-sponsor of the appeal of the inmates of the house, may be referred to. On May 13 appears the following introduction to an article on the subject, of which "The Health Department's Tardy Relief for the Needy" formed part of the display head:

"At 10 o'clock this morning the Health Department took the small-pox quarantine of 135 Prospect street, and, after a short detention, and after inspecting the inmates and assuring himself that there was no further danger, told them they were free to go where they liked. The policeman at the front hall door left his post, glad enough to get away from the unsavory place and the complaints of the tenants."

The latter act in their denunciation of Health Commissioner Griffin and his department.

"I was not until yesterday afternoon that the Health Commissioner sent any food to the house, a thing requests for some food had been made to Capt. Eason as early as Tuesday."

The Citizen, in its news columns of the previous day, also furnishes proof of "The Evening World's" charges, and to a Citizen reporter, who was asked to call on the Health Department, Superintendent Baker admitted that he knew the inmates of 135 Prospect street were in want of food, but said he supposed Capt. Eason had supplied their wants.

The fact that the health officials and the police then endeavored to shift the blame for the deplorable state of affairs exposed by "The Evening World" and confessed their guilt by tardily supplying the necessities of the quarantined people, is too fresh in the memory of the public to make attempts to discredit the sworn testimony of "The Evening World's" witnesses successful.

## RUSH FOR VACCINATION.

The Bureau of Contagious Diseases Crowded To-Day.

There was an unusually large crush at the Bureau of Contagious Diseases of the Health Department, on Saturday, today, as a result of its being free vaccination day.

Probably not less than a thousand people availed themselves of the privilege and had their arms punctured by the five attending physicians.

Most of the people came from the east side and belonged to the poorer classes. Many brought children with them. A man with a child in his arms was seen rushing in, as not infrequently happens the consequence might have been disastrous. Happily, however, no such occurrence happened today.

Attendance to the inoculation room was by blocks of ten, and in consequence the waiting line extended far out into the street and required the efforts of several stalwart policemen to preserve order.

## PUBLIC HONORS TO EULALIA.

The People Would Like to See the Charming Princess.

A Plan Which It Is Hoped Will Be Approved by Her.

Mayor Gilroy and the Committee on Plan and Scope, who have in charge the entertainment of the Infanta Eulalia on her return to this city from Washington, are anxiously awaiting a telegram from Commander Davis, representing the President, near the person of the princess, which will convey her wishes concerning the character of her entertainment.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some members of the Committee whether or not the sex of our distinguished guest bars her from some of the public functions which might be desirable.

The Mayor had called a meeting of the sub-committee for Monday at 4 P. M., and it is hoped that by that time the Infanta will have communicated her wishes, and all will be plain sailing.

There is a manifest growing interest in the personality of the Infanta by the public at large, and it cannot be satisfied by the semi-public form of entertainment which was suggested at the meeting at the City Hall yesterday.

It has been suggested that at least one day be set aside for some sort of public demonstration which would afford the people an opportunity to gaze upon a royalty in such a delightfully democratic form as it is embodied in the person of the Infanta.

It need not be of a character to annoy the Princess by its ponderous formality. For instance, a drive from the Hotel Savoy, in an open carriage, by way of Fifth Avenue and Broadway, to the City Hall, where the Infanta might make a pleasant half-hour with the historical relics in the Governor's room. Surely there is enough of interest there to justify a visit.

If the time of the visit and the route from the hotel were made public, there is little doubt, in view of the extremely favorable impression she has made upon Americans since her arrival, that the people would turn out by the hundreds of thousands to do her honor.

As a special sign that "The Evening World" and the Committee have arranged to borrow money enough to cover the cost of the Infanta's visit, the Infanta could be prepared and floated, and owing to the application to dissolve the charter, the Infanta could be prepared and floated.

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## BETTER TONE ON EXCHANGE.

Increase in Bank Reserves the Feature of the Day.

Raid After a Strong Opening—Wall Street Affairs.

WALL STREET, Saturday, May 20.—The great feature of the day was the unexpected heavy increase in the bank reserves. The gain in legal-tenders was enormous, amounting to over \$7,000,000.

The increase in the surplus reserve was \$6,627,150, and the banks held \$24,421,175 in excess of legal requirements, the largest amount for a year past.

The rapid accumulation of money, according to good judges of the situation, is destined soon to play an important part in Wall street operations. It already indicates that good dividend-paying stocks are being taken by investors.

The stock market opened strong and steady. The market was quiet and steady. The market was quiet and steady.

Money on call was offered at 2 per cent. The market was quiet and steady.

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## THE MAJOR'S MANY VICTIMS.

Hundreds Sent on Bogus Orders to the Army Building.

His Object Apparently to Get Drinks and Small Change.

"Major P. H. Ryan" is one of the best known, yet most elusive, characters in New York City today.

The "Evening World's" exposure yesterday of his penchant for giving his orders to downtown merchants for goods which he could not and never intended to pay for.

The recital in this paper of the Major's ordering \$500 worth of glassware for the cruiser Philadelphia, from R. J. Van Housen, of 18 College Place, and his requesting Butcher A. G. Berry, of 20 Barclay street, to deliver 2,000 pounds of beef at Pier 1 for the revenue cutters, was particularly interesting to J. A. Daly, a plumber doing business at 120 Mulder street.

When Mr. Daly read the description of the "Major," he was convinced that he was the same party who called on him last Monday and told him he wanted him to go immediately to the United States Quartermaster's office, at 26 State street, where he had over a thousand dollars' worth of plumbing for him to do.

"I told him I couldn't go that afternoon," said Mr. Daly to an "Evening World" reporter this morning, "but would come the next morning at 9 o'clock."

At first he kicked a little, but finally said the next day would do, and at my request he wrote his name and address in my order book.

Mr. Daly showed the reporter the specimen of his handwriting that appeared in the "Evening World." It was a series of hieroglyphics that appeared to read: "Enigma, O. C. Regus, No. 26 State street, New York."

Mr. Daly translated "Enigma" into "engineer," and the name into "Major P. H. Ryan." He said he had been "Very Berry" for such, according to Mr. Daly, was the "Major's" condition to be done there.

The pseudo Major asked Mr. Daly out to have a drink. He is now thankful that he did not accept the invitation, because of subsequent discoveries.

Next morning he went to 26 State street, where he found a large "Lutheran Immigrant Mission" and "Lutheran House." There was no plumbing to be done there.

"Major Ryan" was not known there. Mr. Daly went to the Army Building, where he found a large number of people who had been sent on bogus orders to the Army Building.

"I'm looking for the Major," said Mr. Daly to a janitor. "He has been sent on bogus orders to the Army Building."

A broad grin spread over the official's face. He said he had been sent on bogus orders to the Army Building.

"Did he ask you to drink?" queried the janitor.

"No, I never had the pleasure," responded the reporter.

"Then you are lucky. He generally asks his victims out, and then they pay for the drinks."

"The man who reported the business," the janitor said, "Major P. H. Ryan," whoever he was, was a unmistakable fraud. He had been sent on bogus orders to the Army Building."

Why, only last week, he had been sent on bogus orders to the Army Building."

"Butcher Berry says the 'Major' didn't even extend to him the courtesy of asking him to have a drink, but wouldn't mind that if he could only find him."

Neither the Army nor Navy Register, from 1775 to January of this year, has the name of "Major P. H. Ryan."

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## ABERDEEN SAILS FOR HOME.

The Earl and Countess Delighted with Their Visit.

Transatlantic Liners Take a Distinct Passenger List.

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## THIS PECULIAR SEASON.

The Terrible Effect It Is Having Upon New York People.

CHANGES IN THE WEATHER WHICH SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE SYSTEM.

"I don't know why it is, but I feel tired, exhausted, and completely worn out."

This expression, or something like it, is heard on every hand at this season of the year. You may use it, although you have no reason to believe that you are actually ill or not enjoying fairly good health.

But you lack vigor, vitality, vim, and do not feel yourself at all. You complain of these tired, irritable, languid feelings, which make work of any kind a very hard effort. How do you get them?

You never know. You surmise about indigestion, nervous weakness, or other ailments, but why you have these unpleasant feelings is always a matter of doubt.

Tone up the system, regain the vigor and vitality you have lost under the severe strain of the past winter. Enrich and purify the blood, so that it can circulate healthfully and withstand dangerous changes in the weather. Give the nerves nourishment and renewed strength, fortifying them against the depressing and debilitating effects of this trying season.

Do not wait until you are down sick before you exercise this care, but remember that a stitch in time saves more than nine.

To accomplish all this requires the aid of a remedy that can be depended upon, that is recommended by physicians and endorsed by the public generally. There is but one remedy that comes up to this high standard, and that is Paine's celery compound, the great discovery of Professor Phelps, the distinguished scientist of Dartmouth College.

This splendid preparation is a perfect food for the brain and nerves. It regenerates and strengthens the entire system. It is no ordinary concoction, nerve, saraparilla or tonic, but a veritable blessing to weary brains, overstrained nerves and weakened systems. Among those who testify to its wonderful curative effects are the following well-known people:

Mr. William P. Greene, Secretary of the American Bankers' Association, says: "Having done a great deal of railway traveling, I felt completely run down and worn out. My curiosity was aroused by what I heard of Paine's celery compound, and I resolved to test it. It acted far beyond my expectations, gave me rest at night, a good appetite during the day and a cheerful feeling all the time. The idea occurred to me to mention its good effects to some friends. I did so, but almost all of them knew about it. This is true particularly of President Van Allen, of the National Bank of Albany, and many others."

Rev. Alfred Blewett, the well-known and highly respected divine, who is chaplain of Blackwell's Island, and resides at 305 West 30th st., is equally outspoken in expressing his opinion. He says: "My wife has suffered terribly from pains in the back and head, but has been greatly relieved by using Paine's celery compound. I have found it to be an excellent remedy for nervousness and indigestion. I can, therefore, cheerfully recommend it to others."

The trying, the killing effects of this season may not be understood, but it can be overcome. If you are suffering or feeling badly, even in a slight degree, you have no one but yourself to blame if you allow it to continue. There is a means of relief, and it is within your reach. Do you desire it?

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